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SUBJECT: TERRORISM FINANCE: TELLING LAOS ABOUT DOMESTIC  
USG DESIGNATIONS

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(SBU) Charge and A/DCM met with Mr. Saleumxay Kommasith, Acting Director General, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), to deliver referenced demarche on July 25. Saleumxay welcomed the information, noting the Government of Laos (GOL) receives periodic updates on terrorist agencies involved with Hizballah from the Counter Terrorist Committee. According to Saleumxay, the GOL uses this information to put under surveillance anyone so designated in Laos. (Note: he did not specify how often that happens.)  
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